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As the Almaz dropped anchor, excitement beyond description seized the threeging speciators, who, with frantic "huzzas," tossed high, their capa; cilligens embraced each other and danced jubilantly upon the pier, while the crews of the ships in the harbor joined in wild cheering. In a trice the boats were dropped from the davits, and in a moment the officers of the cruisers and torpede boats in the harbor and the military officials from the fortress were swurming on board the Almaz to learn the news of the light.

The story was short, According to the officers of the Almaz, the fleet under Rojestvensky met the Japanesse in the Strait of Korea, near Tsu Island, and the opposing fleets immediately closed in Being lightly armored, the Almaz, as had been ordered by Admiral Rojestvensky before the battle, separated lisolf from the main fleet at the first opportunity and hended for Vladivostok, soon after the commencement of the action, but not too soon to observe that the losses on both sides in the Titanle combat were great. Early in the battle, an officer of the Almaz, while watching Rojestvensky's flagship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, for a signal, saw the flagship shudder from stern to stern as if under a blow from a gigantic hammer and bestinated in her course, while the waves rose high from her armored sides. Then she commenced to list and siek. The officers believe that the debut of the submarine boat as an effective agent in naval warfare, or perhaps h large mine, caused the disaster to the Kniaz Souvaroff. The damage, however, was down, leaving the deek officers and many of the crew struggling in the waves. One of the Russian torpedo boats, either the destroyer Bulny or the Bravi, ran in and picked up a number of swimmers, one of whom was recognized through a glass as Admiral Rojestvensky.

Under a gruelling attack from the Japanese warships, aided by torpedo Under a gruelling attack from the

Under a gruelling attack from the Japanese warships, aided by torpedo boats, mines and submarines, the Borodino, Osliabia and Ural were placed out of action and followed the flagship to the bottom. The fog, which had raised and lowered intermittently during the morning, began to settle down again, and the distance of the Almäz, which had now succeeded in disengaging herself in the combat from the struggling ships, made it difficult for her to see clearly, but the officers are positive that they saw two Japanese battleships disappear beneath the sea before their eyes, and that two Japanese cruisers appeared on the point of sinking.

The arrival of the Grosny at 11 o'clock to-day was-marked by the same scenes of excitement as those which characterized the advent of the Almaz. The correspondent of the Associated Press visited the wounded commander of the destroyer, Capitaln Andriffski, at the hospital, and the captain confirmed the details given by the officers of the Almaz. He described his combat as a running fight, in which the Grosny was engaged for several hours, finally sinking the pursuing Japanese destroyer.

### SUBMARINES DID VERY DEADLY WORK

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO. May 30-10:30 A. M.—The proverb that Admiral Togo always fights and seldom reports is proving true in the case of his greatest battle. From the briefest and most fragmentary reports coming to Tokio, it is impossible to gain an approximate conception or picture of the desperate and decisive combat. The Navy Department, after announcing the bare results yesterday, has lapsed into silence again, Admiral Togo appears to have planned and ald a complete tray, which fitted Admiral Rojestvensky's action, and the Jupanes outmanocuvred, outfought and outshot the Russians, fearlessly taking their ligheset cruisers against the heavy Russian armor clad battleships and joining battleships with armored cruisers, smothering them with gunfire.

Tremendous interest attaches to the submarine vessels. The Navy Department after an admiralty admirst was sunk, prob-

ment is signt on this point but it is confidently believed that submarines were effectively used for the first time in his-tory. Theoretically, the sea was too rough for the employment of submarines Saturday, but the Japanese sailors wel-come desperate chances. It is believed that torpedo boats and destroyers scored heavily Saturday night. The conditions on Sunday were most fayorable. The heavily Saturday night. The conditions on Sanday were most favorable. The night was calm and clear and land was for forty miles across the Tsu Hundreds of Russian refugees who land-

ed on the Tsu Islands, and neighboring provinces are, coming to Sasebo and Maizuru. Many of thom are wounded and are otherwise suffering from the terrible ordeal of the long battle. Local branch-es of the Red Cross and government hoshe has either reached Vladivostok or fled

### Story Received in London.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 30.—A dispatch from
81. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegram Company repeats the information sent by
the Associated Press (be-

St. Petersburg to Renter's Telegram Company repeats the information sent by the Associated Press that Admiral Rejectivensky arrived at Vladivestok on board the torpedo boat destroyer Buiny at 6 P. M., May 29. It adds that the admiral is seriously wounded in the head, back and chest.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard asserts that Mmc. Rojestivensky, wife of the commander of the Russian fleet, has received a telegram from Vladivestok, signed by her husband, saying that he had arrived there on board the cruiser Alma, and that he was severely wounded in the neck, back and abdomen.

### RUSSIANS CLING TO HOPE FOR ADMIRAL

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 30—The report that the Kulaz Souvaroff, flagship of the

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Japanese in the Straits of Korea, was sunk and that Admiral Rojestvensky was wounded and placed on board a torpedo boat destroyer is confirmed. The where abouts of the destroyer is not known.

Orel. The loss of these vessels was definitely established by Captain Chagin, of the cruiser Almaz, No. statement regarding the ships captured was made.

The war vessel Orel, which the Russian admiralty admits was sunk, probably was the cruiser Orel, since it seems clear that the battleship of that name was captured and is at Sasebo, and St. Petersburg has reported the arrival of the hospital ship Orel at Vladivostok.

The Russian hospital ship Orel, which was with Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, has arrived at Vladivostok.

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6:40 P. M.—Admiral Rojestvensky arrived at Vladivostok on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bulny. During the battle he sustained a wound in the head. Admiral Durnovo, a member of the council of the empire and superintendent of posts and telegraphs, under the minister of the interior, has received a dispatch from his son, who is in command of the Bulny, describing fully how his commander-in-chief, Admiral Rojestvensky, was saved. The admiral was washed off the deck of the Kniaz Souvnroff just before the fligship foundered, and was picked up by the torpedo boat destroyer Bulny. Other private dispatches from Vladivostok say the Russlans lost twelve warships sunk and captured during the engagement. According to these reports the Japanese torpedo boats played the principal role in the defeat of the Russian fleet. They were sent in for action again and again under a perfect hail of shot from the Russlan rapid-firing guns. More than one-half of the Japanese flotlia of torpedo boats was sunk. The protected cruiser Jemitchus, reported sunk in the Toklo dispatches, has arrived at Vladivostok.

# MANY SEE DANGER IN JAP SUCCESS

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fully say "I told you so," to President
Roosevelt. They are Admiral Lord
Charles Beresford, of the British navy,
and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans,
United States navy, commander-in-chief
of the American North Atlantic fleet.
They both told the President not long
ago that it was their confident belief
that when the fleets met the superior
training of the Japanese personnel, together with other points of superiority
in their ships, would mean a complete
and decisive victory for the cause of the
Mikado. But from the Navy Department
the President received information which
led him to think that Rojestvensky had
a fairly good chance, at least, and in his
opinion Mr. Paul Morton, Secretary of the
Navy, likewise joined.
Mr. Morton voiced the sentiments of the Confinued from First Page.)

Russian fleet, which was defeated by the ciple of our naval policy should be conciple of our naval policy should be construction, instruction, destruction.

"It is by the navies that wars are settled. Control of the sea, such as the Russians would have gained had they won instead of lost this battle, would have gained them control of the entire situation, and the Japanese armies in Manchurla would have been at their mercy, as their supplies could have been cut off immediately, while the Japanese coast would bave been open to attack."

Dewey's Opinion of Right

Dewey's Opinion of Fight. Admiral Dewey, after reading reports received from various sources up to 3 o'clock, said of the naval engagement in

o'clock, said of the naval engagement in Tsushima Straits:
"Togo's victory is wonderful. It seems to me this is the beginning of the end of the war. Certainly such a complete and decisive defeat must make for peace.
"Could there be a better illustration of the value and importance of sea power? Just stop to think what it would have meant had the Russian fleet been victorious! Russia would have then had complete control of the sea; would have been able to isolate the Japanese armites been able to isolate the Japanese armie

complete control of the sea; would have been able to isolate the Japanese armies in Manchuria from their source of supplies, and, in short, would have had Japan at its mercy.

"The result of the battle is the most convincing argument on earth that we should not cease to build up our navy to the point required for the adequate defense of the country and its interests. But, more than this, whatever fleet, we should be constantly trained in its personnel and prepared in every conceivable way for the crucial test which comes in time of war. That is what we are doing now. That is the purpose of our target practice and our annual fleet manoeuvers.

"The general board of the navy has recommended that the navy, in order to adequately protect the coasts and commerce of the United States, should consist of a fleet consisting of forty-eight battleships, twenty-four armored cruisers forty-eight torrede beat destroyers

sist of a free consisting of notificial battleships, twenty-four armored cruisers, forty-eight torpedo boat destroyers and soout ships, colliers, hospital ships, repair ships vand other auxiliaries in proper proportion. Of course, these figures are not unchangeable, but they are

ures are not unchangeable, but they are approximately what is required. And, certainly, such battles as that of yesterday stand as invincible arguments for the upbuilding of the American navy.

'Think what the capture of two battleships means to the Japanese government. They will now have at least seven battleships. Their capture of the two Russian battleships strengthening their fleet immediately, at a time when they can buy no warships anywhere in the world and when they need them most."

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WAR MUST GO ON CASSINI SAYS

Apparent Determination of Russia to Press Fight Discourages Washington.

PRESIDENT HARD AT WORK.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—"Until some word of peace comes out of Tsarskoe-Selo, Nippon has but to fight on."

This epigrammatic remark of Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, made to night, with the details of the victory of the Japanese fleet before him, accurately sets forth not only his opinion, but it is believed that of the Washington and other neutral governments represented here, regarding the effect of the battle upon Russia's pelicy. Whether Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, will be the bearer of that fateful word when he sees the President to-morrow or Thursday, remains to be seen, but the ambassador, in a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press to-night, was more emphatic than at any time since the war began in the declaration that the war would go on indefinitely. While admitting that he would see the President in the next few days and have a long conference on the general situation, the ambassador strongly discouraged any hopes of an early peace.

"Perhaps after Liao Yang," said Count Cassini, "there was a possibility of peace, I will not say there was not an idea of peace at that time in certain quarters, but now, after a crushing defeat? never! The Japanese talk of indemnity. Russia can better use this money in the building of another fleet. Certainly this is not the time when Russia can afford to take up the question of peace.

It is this apparent determination of Russia to continue in the face of disastrous defeats on land and sea which discourages the Washington government at this time from taking any positive steps towards offering assistance to the belligerents in coming to an understanding.

Soon after the President returned from New York this evening. Secretary auscussed the outlook for peace. It is realized that the crushing character of the Russian defeat gives to the President an opportunity with entire propriety to offer his services to the Er-Petersburg govern.

ment in establishing communication with Tokio, but until it can be learned that such an offer would probable be success-ful, this government is not inclined to

Czar Greatly Disturbed.

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(By Associated Press.)

TSARKOE-SELO. RUSSIA. May 30.—
5:20 P. M.:—The dispatch received by
the Emperor from Viadivostok containing
details of the battle in the Straits of
Korea, announced heavy losses, according to which the squadron commanded
by Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff was attacked by a swarm of torpedo boats, and
all the ships were either sunk of captured. The main squadron, commanded
by Admiral Rojestvensky, was attacked
by Admiral Togo and lost two ships.
The others broke through. Rojestvensky,
it is reported, then sent his fast light
cruisers ahead, the heavier fighting ships
remaining behind. They were attacked
by Vice-Admiral Kamimura. The Emperor was greatly distressed at—the was greatly distressed at

# TOGO TELLS HOW

fleet upon accepting surrender of the

remaining Russian main force near Liancourt Rocks in the afternoon of May 28th, as already reported stopped pursuit and while engaged in the disposition of surrendered ships found in a southwestern direction the Admiral Oushakoff, a coast-defence ship. Thereupon, lwate and Yakumo were immediately dispatched in pursuit and invited her to surrender, but she refused and was sunk at 6 P. M. Herewe of over 300 men were rescued. "Cruiser Dmirri Donskol was also found in the northwestern direction at 5 P. M. and was immediately overtaken and fired vigorously by our fourth division and second destroyer flotilla. She was attacked that night by the second destroyer flotilla and the next morning was found aground on the southeastern shore of Urleung Island, off the Korean coast. May 28th, as already reported stopped

"Our destroyer Sazanami captured toward the evening of May 27th, in the south of Urleung, Rojestvensky

toward the evening of May 27th, in the south of Urleung, Rojestvensky and another admiral, both severely wounded, together with eighty Russians, including staff officers from the flagship Prince Suvaroff, which was sunk at 5:29 P. M. on May 27th. They were all taken prisoners.

"Our cruiser Chitose while cruising to the northward on the morning of May 28th, found and sunk another Russian destroyer. Our cruiser Niltaka and destroyer Murakumo attacked also at noon on May 28th, a Russian destroyer, which finally went aground. According to various reports hitherto received and statements of prisoners, the results of the battle from May 27th to May 29th, is as follows: Prince Suvaroff. Adexander III. Borodino, Dmitri Donskol, Admiral Nakimoff Monomach, Jemtchug, Admiral Oushakoff, one converted critiser and two destroyers, sunk. Nicholai I., Orel, Admiral Apraxine, Admiral Senavin and destroyer Biedovy, captured. According to the prisoners the Oslabia sunk about 3 P. M., and the Navarin also was sunk. Almax, on May 27th, was observed in a disabled and sinking condition, but her final fate is yet unknown.

"The full particulars regarding the

unknown.

"The full particulars regarding the injury to our ships, are not yet in hand, but so far as'l could ascertain, none were seriously injured, all being still engaged in operations.

"The whole ensualties are not yet ascertained. Casualties are not yet ascertained. Casualties of first division are little over four hundred. Prince borhite is in excellent health; Admiral Misu, slightly wounded May 27th. Bixth report received the afternoon of

Sixth report received the afternoon of May 30th.

"Loss of Osliabia and Navarin confirmed. Sissol Vellky also de\_mitely reported to have sunk on the morning of May 28th. Official statement of the Russian losses so far ascertained: Following six battleships sunk—Prince Suvaroff, imperator, Alexander, III., Horodino, Osliabia, Sissol Vellky and Navarin. Pollowing five cruisers stuk—Admiral Nakimoff, Dmitrd Donskoi, Vadimir Monomach, Svietiana and Jemtchug. Coast-defence ship Admiral Onshakoff sunk. Two special service ships and three destroyers also sunk. Two battleships, Orei and Imperator Nicholal I, two coast-defence ships, General Admiral Sprayine and one destroyer. Biedovy captured.

"Thus, Russia lost altogether, twenty-two ships, the aggregate tonnage

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whereof amounting to 153,411 tons, be-sides cruiser Almaz, suspected to have sunk."

## ROJESTVENSKY WAS TAKEN, TOKIO SAYS

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, May 30.—Admiral Togo has wired Admiral Yamamoto, Minister of the Navy, as follows:
"The main force of the Russian second and third fleets was nearly anni-

TOKIO, May 30,—It is officially an-nounced that Admiral Rojestvensky has

nounced that Admiral Rojestvensky has been captured, and that he is seriously wounded. It is also officially announced that the flagship Knias Souvaroff, the battleships Oslabia, Navarin and the Sissoi Velky were sunk. The cruiser Almaz was disabled.

It is now believed that four Russian warships, in addition to those already reported lost, have been sunk by the Japanese fleet.

nese fleet.
The captured Russian battleship Ore The captured Russian battleship Orei arrived at the Maizuru navy yard at noon to-day. The battleship Nicolai I, and the coast defense ironclads Admiral Seniavin and Admiral Apraxine, reached Sascbo at II o'clock to-day. It is reported that the Orei and Nicolai I, are slightly damaged.

damaged.

5 P. M.—Fifty-five Russian sailors, some of them wounded, were picked up eighteen miles off Misnima yesterday. Twenty-three of the crew of the Aurora were landed yesterday and ten refugees were rescued to-day in the same vicinity. Captain Roshinoff, commander of the Russian armored cruiser Admiral Nakhimoff, and other survivors, have been brought to Moji. The Admiral Nakhimoff was sunk near Tsu Island Saturday, seemingly by a mine or a submarine vessel. Captain Roshinoff says that his vessel was entering the Stratts with the fleet. Suddenly there was a tremendous explosion, and the Admiral Nakhimoff speedily sank, carrying a majority of her crew to death. Captain Roshinoff reached a damaged steam launch and was picked up on Sunday. The other survivors used

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life belts and were rescued by fishermen. It is impossible to determine the particular manner of the destruction of the individual Russian ships. It is reported that submarine vessels and specially laid mines were used, but a satisfactory confirmation of this is not obtainable.

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4 P. M.—Beyond the results, there is known here of Admiral Togo's great victory over Admiral Rojestvensky. Rojestvensky reached Quelpart Island, Korea, early Saturday, and headed for the Tsu Islands. The exact number of vessels in his fleet is not clear, but he had his main fighting vessels, with a number of light cruisers and transports.

The disposition of the Japanese fleet appears to have been an ideal one. Admiral Togo had waited for weeks in the vicinity of the Tsu Islands, refusing to be lured away and to forfeit his advantage. The inner line was held by Admiral Togo with the battleships and Vice Admiral Kamimura with the cruisers. Rear Admiral Kataoka, with the light squadron, first attacked Rojestvensky. The order and circumstances of the attack are not clear. According to one report. Kaalmura went outside the Straits and foiled Rojestvensky, proventing his retreat. When Rojestvensky encountered Admiral Togo there appears to have been a minning fight to the northeastward Saturday afternoon. There was a series of desperate and successful torpede attacks Saturday night, and a resumption of the battle on Sunday, Togo pressing the Russian fleet toward the southeastera coast of Korea.

The battle is regarded as the greatest modern naval fight. Practically all the information received came in brief wire less messages, transmitted when possible after the fights and during the pursuit. Admiral Togo obtained a victory without stimished.

Reports thus far received indicate that Admiral Togo obtained a victory without.

Admiral Togo obtained a victory without loss or serious damage of a single battleloss or serious damage of a single battleship or cruiser. His casualties are not
reported, but are insignificant. It is believed that the Russian casualties are
heavy, although the Japanese appear to
have rescued a large number. The captured iships, with prisoners and wounded,
are arriving at Sasebo. A number of
Russian prisoners were landed on Tsu
lelands. Three hundred, believed to be
from the transport Ural, have been landed on the lwami coast. ed on the Iwami coast.

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The political effect of the battle and its influence upon commerce has been already felt. At noon to-day the Navy Department notified shipping men that the sea was free. There was a scene of wild enthusiasm on the Stock Exchange this afternoon. Prices in some Instances were the highest since the war began.

The Emperor, princes and ministers are dispatching congratulations to Admiral Togo, who, it is expected, will-be given high rank and other imperial honors. Already a popular idol, he has become a demigod in the popular estimation. It is also expected that Vice Admiral Kamimura, Rear Admiral Kataoka and other commanders will be honored.

Foreign observers sharply criticise Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Rojestvensky is criticised for not sending his light cruisers and transports by the northern straits, his failure to arrange a co-operation with the Vindivostok squadron, and his battle formation, which consisted of all the strong ships on the starboard column and the weaker craft on the port column. Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's courage in surrendering on Sunday, apparently without a fight, is questioned, although it is admitted that his ships were evidently badly battered Saturday.

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